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Ironton, Missouri, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1916.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lopez's have a new ad.  
A few local bets on the election.  
Heintz Pure Apple Butter at Lopez's.  
We haven't seen any Thanksgiving turkeys.

Eggs are retailing at 35 cents and scarce at that.  
R. E. Rudy expects to move back to his farm this week.

W. D. Fletcher has shipped in two cars of cattle recently.

The acorn crop suffered greatly during the forest fires.

The official returns from Iron county are printed this week.

Wild turkeys seem to be plentiful this fall. That is, in comparison with recent years.

D. E. Fletcher and R. L. Barger went to St. Louis Tuesday morning for two new Ford cars.

Who will be imported to run for Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket in Iron county two years hence?

R. C. Knight has removed from Pilot Knob to Shepard, where he has employment with Wm. King, the lumber man.

If you are in the market for Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Flowers, Plants of any kind, see or write R. C. Marks, Pilot Knob, Mo.

H. B. Krenning and party of friends from St. Louis motored to the valley in two automobiles last week, returning home Monday morning.

Prospecting is still in progress on Pilot Knob. There have been some finds, it is said, of very valuable ore. The question is as to quantity.

There will be a special term of probate court November 23d to consider matters relative to the estate of the late John A. Kerwin, of Arcadia.

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Henry Whitener, of Arkansas, who owns quite a large cotton plantation there, is here this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Whitener, who formerly lived here, is doing well over his large cotton crop and the good price of cotton.—Farmington Times.

**MADIGAN SAYS:** The genuine "Wood-burner" Wilson Heater will hold fire as long as any guaranteed stove and then two days longer. Our Stock is complete and prices right.

There were nine Prohibition votes cast in the recent election in Iron county. Des Arc, 6; Dunn's, 1; Arcadia, 1; Ironton, 1. There were 25 Socialist votes in the county. Dunn's, 2; Arcadia, 1; Ironton, 5; Pilot Knob, 4; Ghermanville, 2; Kaolin, 1; Henderson, 1; Bixby, 7.

A bunch of hilarious Republicans in Ironton made the night hideous Tuesday of last week about the time the first returns from the election were received. But they've had mighty long faces ever since. They just refuse to be comforted. He who laughs last laughs best.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the Opening Reception of Miss Jenna R. Logan, in her new studio, Nicholas Building, Grand and Park Avenues, St. Louis, Saturday afternoon, November 18th. We thank Miss Jenna for her thoughtfulness.

Last Tuesday evening when the first election returns indicated the triumph of Hughes local Republicans got into a wrangle as to who should have the post-office. One of the bosses appropriated the job for himself and said he would be postmaster. But he won't; not for four years, any way.

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The Republican State Central Committee last week telegraphed local leaders to watch closely, the counting of the ballots, that, "with a square deal and a fair count, 'Lamm' will be our next Governor," or words to that effect. To any one familiar with the methods that obtained in Iron county when the Republicans had control their present day solicitude for a free ballot and honest count is always amusing. Perhaps it is recollection of the rascality resorted to in the days they had the power that makes them so suspicious now.

There were 30 residents of Iron county, absent from home on election day, who sent their ballots by mail to the county court. Most of them came from St. Louis and the counting was done by the county court, Saturday. Nine of the votes were thrown out because of irregularities; of the 21 votes counted 20 were Democratic and but one Republican. The one lonely Republican vote came from an elector from Bixby precinct. The twenty Democratic votes were from the following precincts: Annapolis, 2; Dunn's, 1; Ironton, 5; Ghermanville, 2; Bellevue, 2; Pilot Knob, 1.

There was a variation of 64 degrees in the thermometer from Sunday noon to Tuesday morning. Sunday started as a day in spring, the air balmy and sun warm. After noon the sky was overcast, a chilling wind blew from the north, and the mercury contracted. Monday dawned cold and damp, with more or less rain all day, and in the evening came first snow and sleet of the season. The night grew bitter and the thermometer went down to ten degrees. Tuesday night the low point was 9 degrees. With two exceptions Mr. Delano says this is the coldest weather we have had in November in eighteen years.

Circuit court was in session Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. The jury was discharged Saturday. The Robbins divorce case, here from Madison county on a change of venue, which was expected to be vigorously contested, was settled out of court. There were more than thirty witnesses here from Madison county. There was no court Monday, Judge Dearing holding an adjourned term in Washington county. He was back here Tuesday, had court that day and there will be a short session this (Wednesday) morning, after which adjournment will be taken to December 9th. The docket, with the disposition of the cases, will be printed week.

The preliminary examination of Ran Jennings, of the west end of the county, charged with murder of Oran Greenwood, was held before Justice Rasche last Wednesday. It will be remembered that these two young men met at a dance at the house of Roy Smith, not far from Goodwater, on the night of October 20th, got into a fight, and Greenwood was cut several times with a knife, dying a week later from the result of his wounds.

After hearing the evidence Justice Rasche held the defendant for circuit court. Jennings was arraigned in the circuit court the following day and gave bond in the sum of \$4,000 for his appearance at the next April term of circuit court with the following sureties: Luther Maxwell, Alex Jennings, John Keith, Goodwater, and Frank Mallow, Belgrade. Attorney John Keith has been retained by the defendant.

The petition filed with the county court in August asking that body to call a special election to vote on the proposition to bond the county for road purposes was withdrawn in open court Monday afternoon. This action was taken by the petitioners because their petition, as filed, was composed largely of residents of the southern part of the county. It was deemed best to file another petition with signatures from every section of the county. This petition will be put in circulation at once and it is expected to have it ready to present to the court at an adjourned term to be held in December. A number of persons from the south end of the county, interested in the road question, were before the court. Among them were Dr. J. L. Hickman, of Brunot, E. W. Graves, Dr. N. A. Farr and L. L. Schmidt, of Des Arc, and others. They had with them Wm. Carter, of Wayne county, who explained how the bond campaign was conducted in Wayne county.

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